of SFCs having low capital adequacy requiring SFCs to follow prudential norms in their business operations, upgradation of their accounting policies and standards and reorganising the resources pattern of SFCs for their viable growth has been drawn up by IDBI and its implementation is likely to assist in improving the viability of the financially weak SFCs.

STATEMENT

List of the State Financial Corporations which can be deemed as "Weak"

1. Assam Financial Corporation
2. Bihar State Financial Corporation
3. Himachal Pradesh State Financial Corporation
4. Jammu & Kashmir State Financial Corporation
5. Kerala State Financial Corporation
6. Madhya Pradesh Financial Corporation
7. Orissa State Financial Corporation

Booth capturing and Rigging During Punjab Elections

3898. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the Government and Election Commission regarding rigging in Lok Sabha and Assembly elections held in Punjab on February 19, 1992;

(b) whether these complaints have been received from the candidates;

(c) the action taken by the Government on these complaints and;

(d) the political parties which contested elections and the parties which boycotted the elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). The Election Commission received 256 complaints regarding rigging in Lok Sabha Assembly Elections held in Punjab on 19th February, 1992 and 12 of these were from contesting candidates.

(c) Action on such complaints received during the course of election, is required to be taken by the Elections Commission and not by the Government. After the elections are over, these matters can be agitated only through the election petition. The Election Commission did not find any substance in 8 complaints, 2 complaints were not specific; hence no action can be taken and the remaining 15 complaints were received after the poll or declaration of results and therefore, no action was taken.

(d) A statement showing the political parties which contested the election is attached. Other parties did not contest the Punjab elections.

Lok Sabha	*Punjab Legislative Assembly*
National parties (As on 19.2.92)	*National parties (as on 19.2.92)*
1. Bharatiya janata Party	1. Bharatiya Janata Party
2. Indian National Congress	2. Indian National Congress
3. Janata Dal	3. Janata Dal
4. Lok Dal	4. Lok Dal
5. Communist Party of India	5. Communist Party of India
6. Communist Party of India (Marxist)	6. Communist Party of India (Marxist)
State Parties:	*State Parties:*
1. Bahujan Samaj Party	1. Bahujan Samaj Party
2. Shiromani Akali Dal	2. Shiromani Akali Dal
Registered Party:	*Registered Parties:*
1. Bhartiya Krishi Udyog Sangh	1. All India Shiromani Baba Jiwan Singh Mahajabi Dal
	2. Akhil Bharti Manav Seva Dal
	3. Bhartiya Krishi Udyog Sangh
	4. Indian People's Front
	5. Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist)
	6. Punjab People's Party
	7. United Communist Party of India.

[*English*]

Registration of Companies

3899. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN:
DR. C. SILVERA:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of companies were registered during the year 1991